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Serial No.	09/917,984	Group Art No.	2115
Filed	July 30, 2001	Confirmation No.	9740
For	Computer System With Multiple Backup Management Processors For Handling Embedded Processor Failure		

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Commissioner For Patents
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this response.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this response.